GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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DEMAND SUPPLY PRODUCTION OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any detailed study of the demand and supply of coal in the country;

(b) if so, the details of production and sale in terms of value, State-wise;

(c) the details of various industries both inside and outside the country which were supplied coal from various coalfields in the country during each of the last three years and in the current year; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production and supply of coal in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL

(N.T.SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b): Planning Commission makes an assessmentof coal demand and supply for the Five Year Plan period as well as for the annual plan.
State wise production of coal by Coal India Limited(CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited(SCCL) for the year 1999-2000 is as under:

State	Production(In million tonnes)
West Bengal	15.28
Bihar	70.14
Orissa	43.55
Uttar Pradesh	16.22
Madhya Pradesh	87.12
Maharashtra	27.70
Assam & Meghalaya	0.57
Andhra Pradesh	29.56
Total	290.14

Company-wise, State-wise gross sales of CIL and SCCL for the year 1999-2000 are as under:

Company	State	Amount (Rs. In Crores)
ECL	West Bengal & Bihar	2810.49
BCCL	West Bengal & Bihar	2554.22
CCL	Bihar	2395.65
NCL	Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh	2935.43
WCL	Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh	2978.94
SECL	Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal	3890.25
MCL	Orissa	1924.46
NEC & Others	Assam	99.75
SCCL	Andhra Pradesh	2650.85
TOTAL		22240.04

(c): The despatch of coal to various industries by CIL and SCCL during the last three years is as under:-

(In million tonnes) Consumer Sector 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000 Power Sector 214.34 204.74 220.81 Steel Plan and Sponge 14.05 13.50 13.01 Iron Cement Plant 10.12 8.62 9.50 Fertilizer 4.64 4.11 3.40 Others 39.98 41.21 41.17 Total 283.13 272.18 287.89
(e): Steps taken to increase production of coal include inter-alia, starting new projects and opening new mines, modernisation of existing mines and upgradation of technology.